

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER NO. LTC # 205-2006

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE:

August 21, 2006

SUBJECT: Police Department Re-Accreditation Public Forum

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), and the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA), have scheduled the Miami Beach Police Department for an On-Site Assessment as part of a program to achieve reaccreditation.

As part of the On-Site Assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a Public Information Session scheduled for Monday, August 28, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. The session will be conducted in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33139. Members of the community are invited to offer their comments by calling (305) 673-7776, ext. 5853 on Monday, August 28, 2006, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Comments will be taken by the CALEA Assessors. Telephone comments, as well as appearances at the Public Information Sessions should address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA and CFA standards.

Persons wishing to submit written comments may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030-2215, (800) 368-3757, FAX (703) 591-2206 and the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA), 3504 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 380, Orlando, FL, 32817, (800) 558-0218, Fax (407) 275-4174.

The Miami Beach Police Department would greatly appreciate your taking the time to share your comments with our Assessment Team. Thank you for your assistance in our reaccreditation process.

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